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Federal Communications Commission  
Chief of Staff

November 13, 1996

**BY HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: 

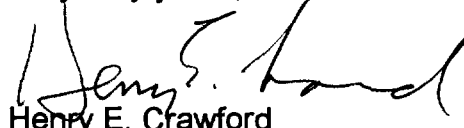
In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations Sunriver Broadcasting Company Bend, Oregon MM Docket No.:
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Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Sunriver Broadcasting Company are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

  
Henry E. Crawford  
Counsel for  
Sunriver Broadcasting Company

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

In the Matter of ) MM Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b) ) RM No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
Bend, Oregon )

To: The Allocations Branch  
Policy and Rules Division  
Mass Media Bureau

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

Sunriver Broadcasting Company ("Sunriver Broadcasting"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 259A to the community of Bend, Oregon, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Bend, Oregon	231C, 248C1, 252C3, 264C1, 289C1	231C, 248C1, 252C3, <b>259A</b> , 264C1, 289C1

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 259A can be assigned to Bend in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 44-03-29 N 121-18-55 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Bend, Oregon. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Bend is a city located in Deschutes County, Oregon. Bend is the county seat. According to the 1990 Census Bend has a population of 20,469 persons. Bend is located in central Oregon at the confluence of Interstate Routs 95 and 20. Bend is a major recreational area with numerous outdoor activities as well as a downtown area with galleries, restaurants, outdoor eateries, boutiques and specialty shops. Farther from the downtown area are two regional shopping malls and a factory outlet complex. The proposed channel would be only the 6<sup>th</sup> local FM service at Bend. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 259A to Bend, Oregon.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 259A to Bend, Oregon, Sunriver Broadcasting will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

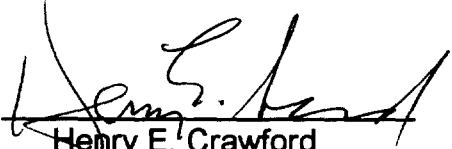
**WHEREFORE**, in accordance with the above, Sunriver Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 259A be assigned to Bend, Oregon.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Sunriver Broadcasting Company

By:   
Henry E. Crawford

Its Attorney

**Sunriver Broadcasting Company  
Petition for Rulemaking  
November 13, 1996**

**EXHIBIT 1**

Bend OR

REFERENCE

44 03 29 N

121 18 55 W

CLASS = A

Current Spacings

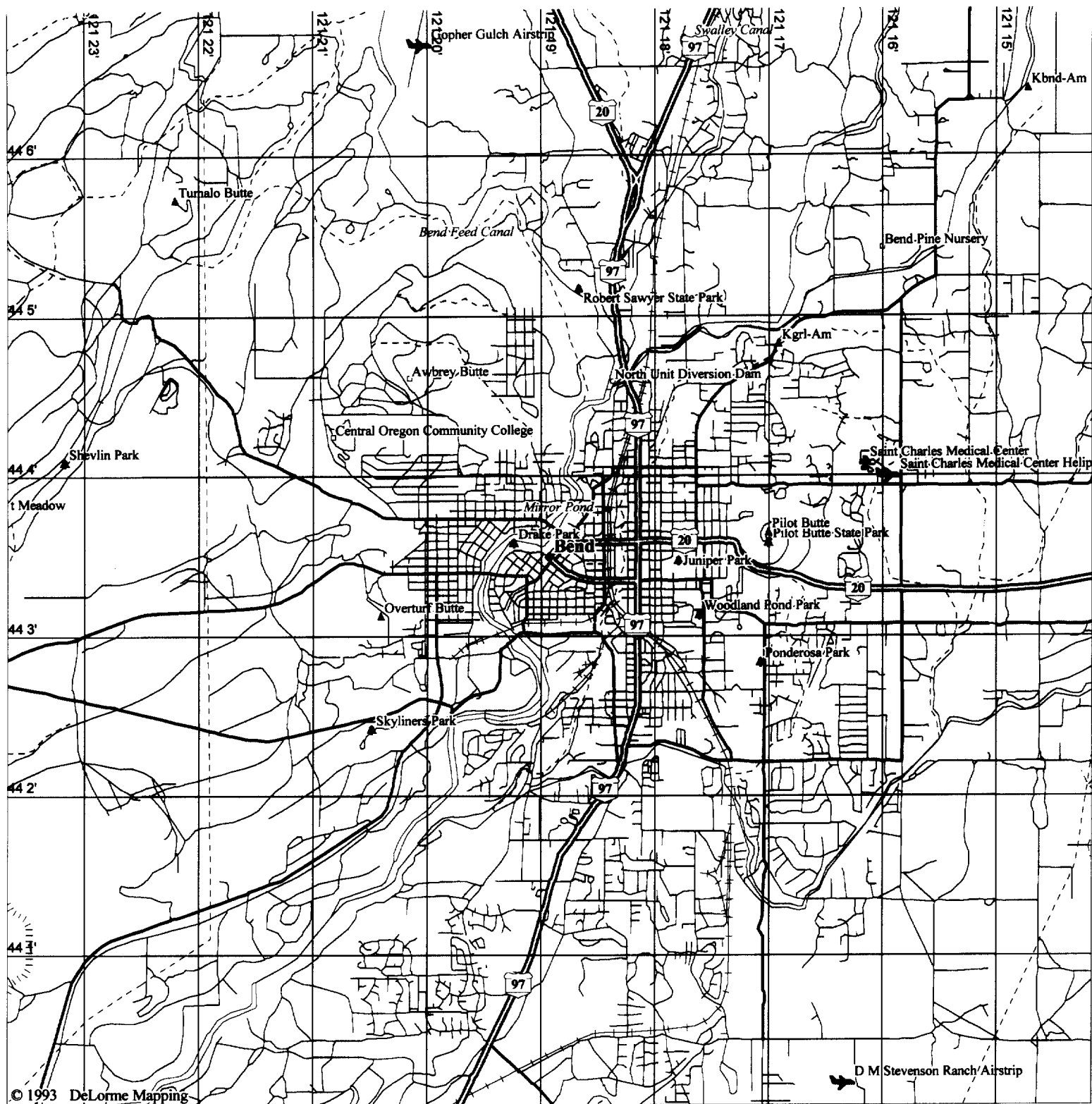
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----- Channel 293 - 106.5 MHz -----

Call		Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
ALOPEN	AL	292C	Corvallis	OR	169.01	293.5	165.0	4.01
KKJZ.C	CP	294C	Lake Oswego	OR	183.15	328.4	165.0	18.15
KKJZ.C	CPM	294C	Lake Oswego	OR	197.09	325.9	165.0	32.09
KSKD	LI	296C1	Sweet Home	OR	111.62	295.5	75.0	36.62
KKJZ	LI	294C1	Lake Oswego	OR	183.41	328.3	133.0	50.41
KKJZ.A	AP	294C1	Lake Oswego	OR	183.41	328.3	133.0	50.41
KEGX	LI	293C	Richland	WA	281.66	35.6	226.0	55.66
ALOPEN	AL	293C1	Alturas	CA	259.29	162.1	200.0	59.29
AP293	AP	293C1	Alturas	CA	259.29	162.1	200.0	59.29
ALOPEN	AL	293C	Alturas	CA	292.46	167.2	226.0	66.46
KFAT	LI	291C	Corvallis	OR	169.01	293.5	95.0	74.01
KYSG.A	AP	293C3	Coos Bay	OR	233.43	254.5	142.0	91.43
KYSG	LI	293C3	Coos Bay	OR	248.52	252.6	142.0	106.52
AP290	APD	290C2	Vancouver	WA	183.41	328.3	55.0	128.41
KKRB	LI	295C1	Klamath Falls	OR	207.82	191.5	75.0	132.82
KZZE.C	CP	292C3	Eagle Point	OR	223.87	212.7	89.0	134.87
AP290	APD	290C2	Vancouver	WA	192.15	333.0	55.0	137.15

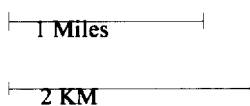


# LEGEND

- Geo Feature
- ◆ Town, Small City
- ▲ Hill
- ⊕ Hospital
- ▲ Park
- ⬢ US Highway
- ✈ Airfield
- Population Center

- Street, Road
- Major Street/Road
- Variable Trails
- ▬ US Highway
- +++ Railroad
- River
- Intermittent River
- Airfield

Scale 1:62,500 (at center)



Bend, OR (pop. 20,469)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing  
Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage  
prepaid this 13th day of November, 1996 upon the following:

\*Leslie K. Shapiro  
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